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Citations Affected: IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Indiana child protection trust license plate. Requires the bureau to issue an Indiana child protection trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the Indiana child protection trust license plate to be deposited in the Indiana child protection trust fund and distributed to an organization established to raise funds for child adoption agencies, crisis pregnancy centers, Indiana Citizens for Life, and Indiana Right to Life, local affiliates of the Indiana Right to Life, local affiliates of Indiana Citizens for Life, or any other charitable organization approved by the organization established to raise funds for the above organizations.

Effective: January 1, 2000.

**Villalpando, Thompson, Duncan,
Leuck**

January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 18, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 24, 1999, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

4 **Chapter 45. Indiana Child Protection Trust License Plates**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "child adoption agency" means**
6 **a non-public charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the**
7 **Internal Revenue Code licensed by the state to facilitate the**
8 **adoption of children.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "crisis pregnancy center" means**
10 **a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal**
11 **Revenue Code located within Indiana that is organized for the**
12 **purpose of providing counseling for pregnant women and persons**
13 **relative to the pregnancy on matters intended to result in a live**
14 **birth and possible home placement of the child.**

15 **Sec. 3. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an**
16 **Indiana child protection trust license plate. The Indiana child**
17 **protection trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a**

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special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 4. After December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana child protection trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for an Indiana child protection trust license plate.

(2) Paying the fees under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The fees for an Indiana child protection trust license plate are as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The bureau shall collect the fee described in subsection (a)(2).

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited in the fund established by section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) The Indiana child protection trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the trust fund. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) On June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute the money from the fund to the organization established under section 7 of this chapter.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 7. (a) Representatives of charitable organizations located within Indiana, registered under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and designated in subsection (b), shall establish an organization that:

(1) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) is registered to do business in Indiana;

(3) is located in Indiana; and

(4) exists for the purpose of raising funds on behalf of the organizations designated in subsection (b).

(b) Representatives establishing an organization under subsection (a) must include two (2) representatives from each of the following organizations:

(1) Crisis Pregnancy Centers.



1 (2) Child adoption agencies.

2 (3) Indiana Citizens for Life.

3 (4) Indiana Right to Life.

4 (c) The organization established under subsection (a) shall
5 distribute the money received under section 4 of this chapter to the
6 organizations designated in section 8 of this chapter.

7 Sec. 8. The organization established in section 7(a) of this
8 chapter shall provide applications that allow a person purchasing
9 an Indiana child protection trust license plate to select the:

10 (1) crisis pregnancy center;

11 (2) child adoption agency;

12 (3) local affiliate of the Indiana Citizens for Life;

13 (4) local affiliate of the Indiana Right to Life;

14 (5) any other charitable organization under Section 501(c) of
15 the Internal Revenue Code, registered to do business in and
16 located in Indiana, and approved by the organization
17 established under subsection (a);

18 (6) Indiana Citizens for Life; or

19 (7) Indiana Right to Life.

20 that is to be a recipient of the fee collected under section 5(a)(2) of
21 this chapter. An organization selected in subdivisions (1) through
22 (7) may receive fees under this section only if the organization
23 receives a designation for the fees from at least twenty-five (25)
24 Indiana child protection license plates that year. Notwithstanding
25 the designation of fees under this section, the organization
26 established by section 5(a) of this chapter may retain the
27 reasonable costs of administering the program.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1784, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "child adoption agency" means a non-public charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code licensed by the state to facilitate the adoption of children.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "crisis pregnancy center" means a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code located within Indiana that is organized for the purpose of providing counseling for pregnant women and persons relative to the pregnancy on matters intended to result in a live birth and possible home placement of the child."

Page 1, line 5, delete "1" and insert "3".

Page 1, line 9, delete "2" and insert "4".

Page 1, line 15, delete "3" and insert "5".

Page 1, line 16, delete "3" and insert "5".

Page 2, line 6, delete "4" and insert "6".

Page 2, line 7, delete "4" and insert "6".

Page 2, line 16, delete "5" and insert "7".

Page 2, line 19, delete "5" and insert "7".

Page 2, line 30, after "include" insert "**two (2)**".

Page 2, line 30, after "from" insert "**each of**".

Page 2, after line 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 8. The organization established in section 7(a) of this chapter shall provide applications that allow a person purchasing an Indiana child protection trust license plate to select the:

- (1) crisis pregnancy center;**
- (2) child adoption agency;**
- (3) local affiliate of the Indiana Citizens for Life; or**
- (4) local affiliate of the Indiana Right to Life;**

that is to be a recipient of the fee collected under section 5(a)(2) of this chapter. An organization selected in subdivisions (1) through (4) may receive fees under this section only if the organization receives a designation for the fees from at least twenty-five (25) Indiana child protection license plates that year. Notwithstanding the designation of fees under this section, the organization established by section 5(a) of this chapter may retain the reasonable costs of administering the program."



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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1784 as introduced.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1784 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, line 6, delete "**subsection (b)**" and insert "**Sec. 8 of this chapter**".

Page 3, line 12, delete "**or**".

Page 3, line 13, after "**Life;**" insert "**or**".

Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(5) any other charitable organization under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, registered to do business in and located in Indiana, and approved by the organization established under subsection (a);or

(6) Indiana Citizens for Life; or

(7) Indiana Right to Life."

Page 3, line 16, delete "**(4)**" and insert "**(7)**".

(Reference is to HB 1784 as printed February 19, 1999.)

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